

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute for corresponding pending claims the claims as shown rewritten below with amendments effected therein.

18. (Thrice amended) A method [Method] of anchoring an article within an enclosure, comprising the steps of:

securing a support element within [said] the enclosure, said support element presenting a widened support expanse;

selectively positioning said article at a [one] selected location [of a plurality of locations] along said support element for disposition of said article in a position in which said article at least partially extends from an article disposition side of said widened support expanse;

fastening said article to said support element at said [one] selected location[, said means for fastening including] in a manner such that removal of said article from said support element is inhibited by interference between blocking structure carried on the article and cooperating structure carried on the support, said blocking structure and said cooperating structure being movable with respect to [cooperating structure carried on said support element] one another by one of reorientation and deformation of at least one of said blocking structure and said cooperating structure from a position in which said blocking structure interferes with said cooperating structure of said support element and inhibits forcible separation of said article from said support element, to another position in which interference between said blocking structure and said cooperating structure of said support element is at least partially relieved for permitting facilitated detachment of said article from said support element, [said means for fastening] movement of said

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blocking structure and said cooperating structure relative to one another between said position and said another position being operable from said article disposition side.

Please add the following new claims:

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21. A method of anchoring an article within an enclosure bounded by a vertically extending peripheral boundary which defines an internal region of the enclosure, comprising the steps of:

disposing support structure within the enclosure, a portion of said support structure presenting a widened support expanse sized and configured to extend over a substantial portion of the internal region of the enclosure;

securing said support structure within the enclosure to inhibit movement thereof with respect to the enclosure; and

fastening said article to said support structure at a discrete location along said widened support expanse for engagement thereto in a manner resisting detachment from said support structure.

22. A method according to claim 21, wherein:

said support structure is positioned in the enclosure with said widened support expanse oriented along a generally horizontal plane; and

said step of securing includes covering at least area portions of said widened support expanse with a substrate layer.

23. A method according to claim 21, further comprising:

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fastening another article to said support structure at another discrete location, appropriate selection of various discrete locations along said support structure thereby determining a relative orientation of said article and said another article with respect to one another and to the vertically extending peripheral boundary of the enclosure.

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24. A kit for anchoring an article within an enclosure, comprising, in combination with the enclosure:

at least one support element including structure presenting a widened support expanse, said at least one support element being receivable within the enclosure and being securable with respect thereto, a periphery of said widened support expanse defined by said at least support element being sized to extend over a substantial area of a bottom of the enclosure when received therein, said widened support expanse including discrete attachment locations disposed therealong; and

at least one coupling member structurally adapted for fastenably engaging cooperating structure carried on said widened support expanse at said discrete attachment locations, said at least one coupling member further adapted for holding said article thereto, wherein fastenable engagement of said coupling member to said support element at a selected one of said plurality of discrete attachment locations holds said article to said support element in a manner resisting detachment therefrom.

25. A kit according to claim 24, wherein said periphery of said widened support expanse is dimensioned smaller than a peripheral boundary of said bottom of the enclosure to form a gap between said periphery and said peripheral boundary.